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Sir:

Applicant is submitting this petition to revive the above-referenced patent application for failure to pay the national fee into the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office within the 30 month time frame from the priority date of the application.

Applicant filed the application into the PCT, designating the United States as one of the countries.

The entire delay in submitting the filing fee into the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office from the due date until the filing of this petition was unintentional.

Applicant is submitting herewith the required filing fee in the amount of \$655.00, together with the petition fee in the amount of \$620.00. Applicant is therefore requesting that this petition be granted in its entirety.

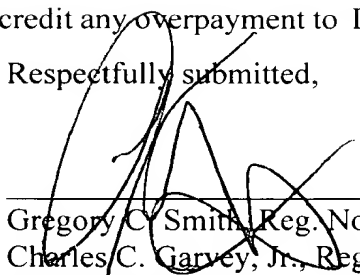
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Applicant respectfully petitions the Commissioner for any extension of time necessary

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Respectfully submitted,

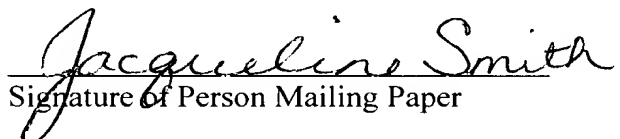


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